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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Roy P. DeMott and Louis Dischler, for the invention entitled: PILE FABRIC HAVING CONDITIONED PILE ENDS

1. Enclosed are 7 pages of Specification, 1 page of Claims and 5 sheet(s) of informal drawings.

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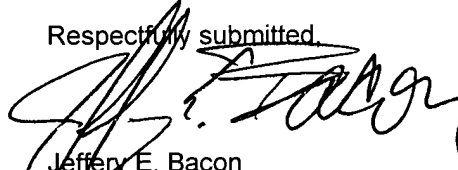
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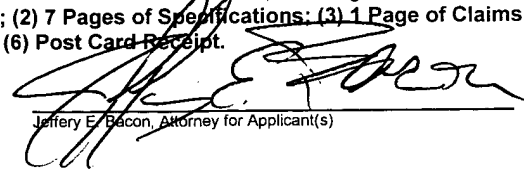
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